

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~Method~~ for recording and analyzing syndromes and their causes and for establishing appropriate therapy proposals comprising ~~with the following features~~

- a) preparing ~~Preparing~~ at least one set of anamnesis questions and storing this set in a data memory,
- b) preparing ~~Preparing~~ a set of data relating to the causes of diseases, including a listing of allergens, and storing this set in a data memory,
- c) providing ~~Providing~~ a computer program which selects and presents anamnesis questions according to a predetermined set of rules,
- d) recording ~~Recording~~ the answers to the anamnesis questions, wherein the answers are at least partly predetermined in discrete selection steps,
- e) creating ~~Creating~~ a set of possible diagnoses on the basis of the answers which have been recorded in step d) and optionally creating examination or test proposals to further narrow down a ~~the~~ diagnosis,
- f) preparing ~~Preparing~~ one or more diagnosis proposals, and
- g) preparing ~~Preparing~~ one or more therapy proposals,

wherein with steps e) to g) proceed ~~in particular proceeding~~ automatically under the control of an interactive computer program,

- h) test the proposals to further narrow the diagnosis proposals and therapy proposals, and
- i) providing a storage device in which all the data recorded from patients is supplied in anonymized form.

2. (Currently Amended) A method ~~Method~~ according to claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that optionally~~ within the framework of the anamnesis questions, preliminary information is recorded which includes at least the age and gender of a patient and optionally ~~further general features such as for example~~ one or more principal symptoms, affected organs and/or other diagnosed illnesses.

3. (Currently Amended) A method ~~Method~~ according to claim 1, wherein

~~characterized in that~~ the anamnesis questions include questions relating to the time and/or cause of the occurrence, the severity of symptoms and the environmental exposure of the patient.

4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A method ~~Method~~ according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ point values are awarded to at least some of the answers to anamnesis questions recorded in step d).

6. (Currently Amended) A method ~~Method~~ according to claim 5, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the point values for specific answers or groups of answers are added and/or multiplied together, in order to create total point values for a group of answers and/or the entire anamnesis.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A method ~~Method~~ according to Claim 6 ~~1~~, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ a set of possible diagnoses according to step e) is created using the criterion of whether the total point values for specific groups of answers and/or the entire anamnesis exceed a predeterminable threshold value.

9. (Currently Amended) A method ~~Method~~ according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ step e) includes the comparison of the obtained set of answers with other sets of answers which have been obtained from earlier anamneses.

10. (Currently Amended) A method ~~Method~~ according to Claim 1, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ contraindications are recorded prior to the preparing of therapy proposals ~~and preferably within the framework of step d).~~

11. (Currently Amended) A system ~~System~~ for recording and analyzing syndromes and their causes and for establishing appropriate therapy proposals comprising ~~with:~~

- a) a data memory with a stored set of anamnesis questions,
- b) a stored set of data relating to causes of diseases, including pathogenic and/or allergenic substances,
- c) a computer with a computer program which evaluates and presents anamnesis questions according to a predeterminable set of rules,
- d) an input device for the inputting of patient data and answers to the anamnesis questions, wherein the answers are at least partly predetermined in discrete selection steps,
- e) a storage device for the inputted data,
- f) a computer program which processes the inputted data for the purpose of creating one or more diagnoses and one or more therapy proposals, and
- g) an output device for the presentation of the questions, the diagnoses and/or therapy proposals,
- h) said output device further presenting test proposals to further narrow the diagnosis proposals and therapy proposals, and
- i) wherein a storage device is provided in which all the data recorded from patients is supplied in anonymized form.

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A system ~~System~~ according to claim 13, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the storage device with anonymized patient data is a storage device which is accessible to a specifiable circle of users.

15. (Currently Amended) A system ~~System~~ according to Claim 11, which ~~characterized in that the system~~ has an access possibility to an allergen database.

16. (Currently Amended) A system ~~System~~ according to Claim 11, wherein ~~characterized in that~~ the computer program in step f has a scale valuation and combination of the scale valuations of individual answers for the analysis of the recorded data.

17. (Currently Amended) A system ~~System~~ according to Claim 11, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the program in step f has a module which carries out a comparison with recorded anamnesis data available in the system for the analysis of the recorded data.

18. (New) A method according to Claim 1, wherein contraindications are recorded prior to the preparing of therapy proposals within the framework of step d).

19. (New) A system according to claim 11, wherein point values are awarded to at least some of the answers to anamnesis questions.

20. (New) A system according to claim 19, wherein the point values for specific answers or groups of answers are added and/or multiplied together, in order to create total point values for a group of answers and/or the entire anamnesis.

21. (New) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the computer program has a scale valuation and combination of the scale valuations of individual answers for the analysis of the recorded data.